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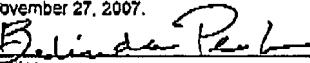
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Sir:

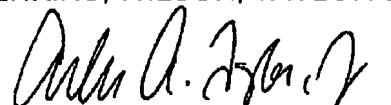
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1. A Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (14 pages);

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 5, 2007, having a period for Response that expires on December 5, 2007. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.